Delhi a hub of narcotic activities

218. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi has become a hub of narcotic activities;

(b) if so, the total quantity of drugs confiscated during the last one year in Delhi alone;

(c) the number of persons arrested in these cases;

(d) whether the Central Government propose to set up Fast Track Courts to try drug related cases;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (f) Due to proximity of opium producing States and being the centre of the transportation network, Delhi has become an important transit point. Details of cases registered, persons arrested and drugs recovered by Delhi Police during the year 2005 and 2006 (upto 15th July) are given in the Statement (*See* below). There is no proposal to set up fast track courts only for trying drug-related cases.

Statement

Details of cases registered, persons arrested and drugs recovered during the year 2005 *and* 2006 *(upto* 15*th July)*

Year	No. of cases registered	Persons arrested	Charas (in Kg.)	Opium (in Kg.)	Ganja (in Kg.)	Smack/ Heroin (in Kg.)	Poppy head (in Kg.)	Bhang (in Kg.)	G-Norpine (Inj.)	HPX Alprex (Tab.)	Ecstasy (Tab.)	Cocaine
2005	1410	1808	227.045	107.603	2906.925	117.447	1204.717	-	-	140600	55	0.318 gm.
2006 (upto 15.7.06)	790	1013	125.115	8.500	1203.640	69.037	536.100	4.150	1500	10500	43	0.161 gm.